

REMARKS

This is a simultaneous amendment of the English translation of the U.S. National Stage of PCT/EP 03/03622.

Claims 1 to 7 were canceled and replaced by new claims 8 to 16. The new claims 8 to 16 contain the same subject matter as the amended claims 1 to 6 of the corresponding PCT International application, PCT/EP 03/03622. However claims 8 to 16 have been drafted to avoid formal rejections for indefiniteness and the like and for improper multiple claim dependency.

Lens claims 8 to 13 include the subject matter of amended lens claims 1 to 4 of the PCT application. Projection headlight claims 14 and 15 include subject matter from the non-statutory “use” claim of the English translation of the amended claims. Method claim 16 includes the subject matter of claim 6 of the English translation of the amended claims.

The abstract on page 8 was amended to comply with U.S. Patent Office Rules. Also minor logical error and translation error corrections were necessary.

Several of the paragraphs in the specification were corrected for logical and translation errors. The supporting edge 5 clearly projects from the plane 3, not toward it. In addition, the term “moulded” was changed to “molded”, i.e. the standard U.S. spelling. References to claims by number have been eliminated, as required by the rules of practice.

Should the Examiner require or consider it advisable that the specification, claims and/or drawing be further amended or corrected in formal respects to put this case in condition for final allowance, then it is requested that such amendments or corrections be carried out by Examiner's Amendment and the case passed to issue. Alternatively, should the Examiner feel that a personal discussion might be helpful in advancing the case to allowance, he or she is invited to telephone the undersigned at 1-631-549 4700.

In view of the foregoing, favorable allowance is respectfully solicited.

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